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AG 370.2 (DI)

SUBJECT: Project "Paperclip"

TO : Directors, Office of Military Government for Bavaria
Office of Military Government for Wuerttemberg-Baden
Office of Military Government for Hesse
Office of Military Government for Bremen
Office of Military Government for Berlin Sector

1. Reference is made to letter, Hq USFET, subject as above, file AG 381 CBI-AGO, 15 November 1946, and first indorsement, this headquarters, AG 370.2 (AG), 12 December 1946.

2. In accordance with the provisions of the above-cited letter, German nationals who are specialists in fields of science and technology of interest to the United States and to the United Kingdom have been transferred voluntarily to the United States and to the United Kingdom and dominions. Their dependents residing in the United States and British Zones of Germany have been guaranteed certain privileges and protection by the occupying forces.

3. Paragraph 11 of referenced letter states:

"Since it is the responsibility of the individual owner to arrange for care of his funds and property left behind in Germany, the Office of Military Government for Germany (U. S.) will prevent such funds or property from being confiscated or otherwise disposed of to the disadvantage of the owner. However, each German civilian will be advised by the contracting team to leave a power of attorney with a trusted friend or lawyer who can administer the properties left behind."

4. In order to insure proper protection while the specialists are absent from Germany, it is directed that each such dependent, and/or any attorney-in-fact properly appointed by such employees or their dependents be furnished a letter of identification written substantially as follows:

"1. This is to certify that _____ is a dependent of _____, a German civilian who is presently employed in the United States or in the United Kingdom or its dominions under the supervision of the respective governments."

"2. Local Military Government Detachments are hereby informed that the above employee and his dependents are exempt from _____"

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a. Requisitions of any kind with respect to residence, furniture, other personal belongings except in cases of extreme military emergency.

b. Blocking pursuant to Article I, paragraphs 1 (f) and 1 (g) of Military Government Law No. 52 of funds belonging to a specialist who has been contracted, to persons certified as his dependents or to the designated allottee of his salary.

c. Prohibition imposed by Article I, paragraph 1 (b) of MG Law No. 53 of transfer of funds or property in Germany belonging to the principal to another person or agency within Germany with the consent of the principal while he is in the United States or the United Kingdom or its Dominions, provided that no person outside of Germany other than the principal is involved in the transaction.

d. Prohibition of removal of household and personal effects (excluding foreign exchange assets as defined in MG Law No. 53) from Germany when and if the dependents are transported from Germany to join the principals. (Removal from Germany of ordinary household and personal effects, excluding foreign exchange assets, items prohibited for security reasons, works of art and cultural objects, is, under the conditions stated therein, authorized by General License No. 1 under MG Laws Nos. 53 and 161 (letter, 'License under Military Government Laws Nos. 53 and 161', OMGUS, AG-CRC-6 (FD), 3 April 1947).)"

"3. The privileges stated herein will become invalid upon return of the employee to Germany."

"4. In case of trouble or difficulty, you should contact the nearest local office of Military Government."

5. This headquarters will forward individual lists containing the names of all dependents of specialists living in each Land and the U. S. Sector of Berlin.

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